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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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In re application of: **Seth A. Foerster**

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**For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR ATTACHING CONNECTIVE TISSUES TO BONE  
USING A KNOTLESS SUTURE ANCHORING DEVICE**

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Sir,

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

**[X] Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 has been previously established.**  
**[ ] No additional fee is required.**

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☒ Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.

Respectfully submitted,

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